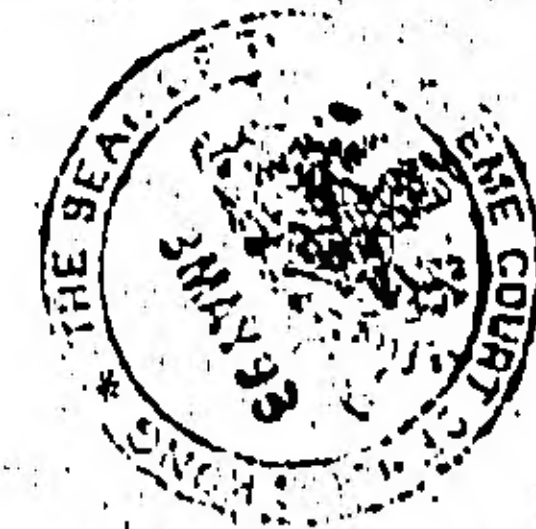




# Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 3434

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Foochow.

#### BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
The Bank of China, and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 3 " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 " "  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. [18]

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman.  
Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Egbert Iremonger, Esq. | H. D. Stewart, Esq.  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:  
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, | The Hon. C. P. Chater,  
H. Hopplius, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.  
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST:  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE

### THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

## Insurances.

### EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;

or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

\* Secured payments.

THE above provisions if commenced at age 40 n. h. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.4.0, (d) £17.0.0 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

679-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

#### GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO }  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [186]

#### NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

### CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON, COAL CONTRACTOR, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER AND BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 19th March, 1893. [159]

## Entimations.

#### NOTICE.

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at 3 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

F. HENDERSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1893. [507]

#### NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formation of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS in the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
Chairman, Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [505]

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 8th May.

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [498]

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

#### AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAME ROAD, begs, most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493]

### KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... \$ 1.50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per ... \$25.00

Month ..... [370]

#### BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [36]

### PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STANFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

Mrs. STANFIELD, Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49]

### THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITTSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [890]

#### KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

M. J. W. BOVD, Superintendent at Kowloon-Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,  
No. 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

## Entimations.

### W. ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

#### PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING ..... \$ 5.00.

6 TUNINGS A YEAR ..... \$25.00 PER ANNUM.

12 do. do. .... \$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

### W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

#### CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

OLD PITH HATS RECOVERED.

### W. POWELL & CO.

#### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

### W. BREWER. QUEEN'S ROAD.

#### SLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS. CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS. FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS.

SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS.

FOOTBALLS, BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

TENNIS SHOES (Rushaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [40]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

#### SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

#### AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

#### SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.

#### TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [17]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### FOR SALE.

#### CALCUTTA-MADE

#### SUN HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
HONGKONG, 18th April, 1893. [1078]

## Entimations.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI-BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this BANK to Mr. THOMAS JACKSON.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [510]

#### NOTICE.

#### No. 1 PUBLIC LAUNDRY.

I AM SZ YIK is prepared to receive any quantity of CLOTHING requiring to be WASHED and DRESSED. Best Workmanship. Prices, \$2 and \$3 per HUNDRED PIECES.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [512]

#### STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
2nd Floor,  
18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [483]

#### NOTICE.

#### DIVING.

AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in Sub-marine Craft, Telephone, Lamp-work, etc.

Siebs and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pumps) can be provided.

Breakwater and Pier Work a Speciality.

The Salvage of Cargo, and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality.

References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR,  
c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. [518]

#### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept contracts for the Supply of ITALIAN MARBLE MONUMENTS. These Monuments are beautifully carved, of the best design and workmanship, and their prices are very reasonable. They have also for SALE AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS at greatly reduced prices for a period of TWO MONTHS ONLY from the date hereof. A discount of 5 per cent., as per schedule of prices, will be allowed to all buyers, and a further discount of 5 per cent., making to per cent. in all, will be allowed to Military, Naval and Police Officers. An inspection is respectfully invited. They have also HONGKONG GRANITE MONUMENTS for Sale at reasonable prices.

TAI YUN SHOP,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [477]

#### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44, Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place and under the same Style.

MOW TACK,  
油生發天辦永德茂

Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [464]

### D. R. KNORR'S

#### LION BRAND

#### ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

### SIEN TING,

#### SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, PAGULAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [376]

### HONGKONG TIMBER

#### YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1888. [66]

#### Shipping.

#### STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA,"

Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 18th May, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. [399]

## Shipping.

#### STEAMERS.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"

Captain Harris, will be despatch



## For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

## NOW READY.



"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDU-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Coochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and other countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 contains a carefully revised

## INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

THE WINNERS OF ALL IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vaude meum* for all classes of sportsmen.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be safely asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PETER'S HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

## Intimations.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

## CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

## MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

## "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

## COAST PORT ORDERS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegram Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
FOTASH WATER  
SALTZET WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
LEMON SQUASH  
GINGER ALE  
RASPBERRYADE  
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## BIRTHS.

At 8, Riffe Range, Shanghai, on the 23rd April, Mrs. A. R. BOWMAN, of a daughter. At No. 3, Chapoo Road, at Shanghai, on the 23rd April, the wife of Mr. P. J. DA ROZA, of a daughter. Macao papers please copy. On the 25th April, at Shanghai, the wife of CHARLES WEDDERBURN, of a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

LONDON, April 29th.  
The Standard Bank of Australia is suspended payment.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE office of the Hongkong Telegraph has simply been flooded to-day by letters of congratulation from the friends and sympathisers of Mr. Fraser-Smith, particularly in connection with the policy which he has pursued regarding the Hongkong Jockey Club. In the absence of that gentleman the acting Editor has but to express his sincere thanks for these well-meant tokens of regard.

H.M.S. *Pluvier* and the Italian cruiser *Curtatone* were in Amoy harbour on the 28th ult.

We are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer *Oceanic*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 2 p.m. yesterday, for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The members of the Fochow Amateur Dramatic Society gave successful performances of a locally adapted burlesque entitled "Cinderella" on the 17th and 18th April, to full houses.

WHILE the steamship *Hinch* was lying alongside the Eastern Wharves at Shanghai, last week, the cabin of chief engineer, Mr. Jones, was filled with valuables to the amount of \$500 or \$600. Up to date the thief had dodged the police.

THE British Lion is still permitted to wag his somewhat worn "narrative." Saturday's *Gazette* announces that a commercial convention has been ratified between Great Britain and Roumania. The first anniversary of this auspicious day will occur on the 31st day of January, 1894. May heaven be praised.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Wodehouse, a richly clothed man, one Arthur Langley of assaulting him by striking him on his eyebrow and ear; and, as a constable corroborated this evidence and deposed that defendant was drunk and disorderly, Mr. Langley was requested to "shut out" two dollars.

A NATIVE paper states that Chow Lao-wu, the *Kolao Hui* member captured on the steamship *Poyang*, has been defying the Wuhu authorities to extort evidence from him with reference to his connection with the secret society. He is, however, known to have been in intimate connection with the executed member Kuo Lao-wu who was also caught by the Wuhu police officers.

THE Fochow tea market 'up country' was expected to open on or about April 29th. Prices are expected to rise slightly higher than last season, and the quantity of the tea is said to be much better than for years past. The fact that 17 lakhs of dollars have been sent up to the tea-growing districts, an increase of four lakhs compared with the amount forwarded to 1892, is regarded as a healthy sign.

In connection with the recent boating fatality at Shanghai the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned." The funeral of Capt. Baxendale and Mr. Mitchell took place on the afternoon of the 29th ult., and were very largely attended. At the conclusion of the service, a firing party in command of Capt. Dudgeon from "A" Co. S.V.C., to which young Mitchell had belonged, fired three volleys over his grave.

A RECENT issue of the *Tif*, a Japanese vernacular newspaper, says that in consequence of the large number of arrests which have been effected in connection with the irregular appropriation of the "Earthquake Fund," all the calls in the prisons of Gifu Prefecture are overcrowded. What a coincidence! In Australia at the present time there are more ex-bank directors, managers and auditors under arrest or serving well-merited terms of imprisonment than there are ordinary criminals in the gaol. When we ask, will Hongkong's turn come? Echo answers—"Wait awhile."

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai, from Peking, on the 22nd ult., announcing the death of Wang T'ung-ping on the previous day. The deceased held important military commands during the Taiping rebellion and for her distinguished services while serving under the late Viceroy Tso Tsung-tang during the official operations against the Chinese Mohammedans in Shensi and Kansu, and against the troops of Yakub Beg of Kashgar; but he is best known to us from the important post he held as commanding the Chinese army holding the second line of defence with headquarters at Lungchow, Kuangsi, during the Franco-Chinese dispute in 1884-5. He was formally degraded in '85 but, say the *N. C. Daily News*, an Imperial Edict was issued two days after his death commanding that extraordinary posthumous honours should be paid to the deceased official and that his military exploits extending over a period of some thirty-five years or so are to be compiled in the history of the dynasty at the Historiographer's Office.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.  
Statistics for April, 1893.

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st April	53
In-Patients admitted to Hospital during April	57
Total number treated as In-Patients	110
Of these there were:	
Discharged cured	32
Discharged relieved	11
Discharged on other grounds	2
Died in Hospital	3

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st May	72
Out-Patients, new admissions	859
Out-Patients, return visits	798
Total number of Out-Patient visits	1657
Operations	15
Vaccinations	52
Dental cases	28
Casualty cases	—

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D., Superintendent.

In Saturday's issue we published some particulars of the "examinations" which the unfortunate Mr. brothers have been subjected to at Nanking in connection with the *Kelao Hui* and of the suicide, in prison, of the alleged chief of that Society. These investigations, according to latest advices from the North, are still being actively carried on under secrecy and torture and it is with the greatest difficulty that any particulars of the results can be obtained. The *Mercury* of the 25th ult. says—"Li Shien-mou, the suicide, was arrested by the Nanking authorities last year on suspicion of being the same as Li Hong, the Generalissimo of the *Kelao Hui* Society; but there being no decisive proofs to sustain the accusation, he was placed under surveillance in the Mandarin Prefect's yards until 'something should turn up,' permission being granted him to be attended in prison by his wife and two concubines. The reason given for the sudden act was the fear of being confronted by Kung Shih-ming, who was captured in Hunan some time in February last, and whose name is second on the list of the chiefs of that Society. Li Hong being first, and a man named T'eng being the third in command of the Society, but who has so far escaped arrest. This suicide of Li Shien-mou, therefore, is regarded as proving the fact of Li Hong's being one and the same person. In the meantime Kung Shih-ming who is reported to be a man of magnificent proportions and with the strength of a lion has been *amusing* to prevent escape from his captors and has arrived at Nanking from Wuchang where he was first taken to on being captured in Hunan.

OWING to unfavorable weather the Shanghai Races, which were to commence to-day, have been postponed.

DETECTIVE Green broke into a gambling den in Upper Lascar Row last night, and at the Magistracy to-day the keeper was fined \$50.

A "HAPPY FATHERLAND" gentleman was fined \$5 by the magistrate to-day for making an indecent exhibition of himself near the Harbour Office on Friday last.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

THIS weather is enough to make anybody desperate. The police court record for to-day shows 68 cases, comprising over 100 separate prisoners. Both Magistrates were sitting, and all their work set.

THE *N. C. Daily News* understands that Count Cassini, Russian Minister to Peking, has, in recognition of his services at the capital, been nominated by the Far East Council and Master of the Imperial Court.

At the Magistracy to-day before Commander Hastings, R.N., acting magistrate, a seaman named Petersen, staying at the Sailors' Home, was committed to take his trial at the next Sessions for an alleged unnatural offence.

A BURGLAR caught in the act of removing a number of glass bottles from the Wu Chun soy factory at Kennedy Town, where he had broken a shutter to get in, early this morning, was brought before the Magistrate to-day and sent to gaol for four months.

A TELEGRAM was recently received in Shanghai from Peking to the effect that the Tsung-li Yamen has presented a memorial to the Throne recommending Mr. Yen-mei, at present Acting Provincial Treasurer of Kiangsu, to be the successor of H. F. Hsueh Fu-ch'ang at the Court of St. James, this official's term of office having expired last March.

At the Magistracy to-day Robert Jack was charged on remand with having allowed his steam launch *Sea Serpent* to leave the waters of this Colony on the 16th ult., without a port clearance. The question had arisen whether the steamship *Strathkelly*, to which the trip in Hongkong was made, had really been in or out of Hongkong at the time; but we understand that on her own word she had been in and the light dues which would have been paid if she was beyond bounds. The case against the steam launch was withdrawn.

THERE is in this Colony a certain anonymous correspondent who, from time to time, supplies us with what would be under different circumstances, be most important public information. Why does not this person satisfy us as to his bona fides? that is all we require. The risk will be ours when we deem any particular occasion may require that the information given should be published. The *Telegraph* will not sit in the park and wait until we are satisfied that the rests on certain shoulders, we will make no move. We strive to be honest even though occasionally we may be a trifle roughly spoken.

THIS wonderful how history repeats itself. In October, 1891, Colonel Storer, R.E. instructed the Men of the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers to discontinue their subscription to the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Consider what fun and capital we did make out of the gallant Colonel's would-be-bittering decree! But, anyhow, how pleased he will be to learn that his example has lately been followed by no less a personage than a full-blown Japanese General, Happy completion! Later-day twin! Ancient Story and the gilded "Jap." And it is to the *Advertiser* that we are indebted for the following:—Lieut. General Katsura, commanding the 2nd division of the Army, is said to have issued instructions a few days ago prohibiting all officers and men under his command from subscribing to any newspapers with the exception of the *Tai Shingpo*, *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, and *Osaka Asahi Shimbun*. The "rags" mentioned are mostly subsidised by the Government and where they are not—they are too stupid to be taken into consideration.

A FATAL accident of a deplorable character occurred on board the German barque *Galveston* at Pagoda Anchorage, Fochow, on the forenoon of the 26th April. The *Galveston*, which is owned by Messrs. Barclay & Co. of Amoy, arrived at the Anchorage during the morning of the 25th and on the following day Capt. Jacobsen sent the boatswain, a Norwegian named Carl Johnson, aloft to make preparations for taking down the cross-trees, which had become defective. Johnson, who was six feet five inches in height and over two hundred pounds in weight, got aloft all right, but in carrying out the work he was precipitated to the deck, a clear fall of from sixty-five to seventy feet. He was at once sent for seriously injured, and Dr. Wadsworth was sent for post haste. Johnson was still alive when the Doctor arrived, but on examination it was found that he had broken his back, besides sustaining two severe fractures of the right leg below the knee, and he only lived a few minutes afterwards. Deceased was in his thirty-fourth year. The funeral took place at Pagoda Anchorage on the 27th ult.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

May 1st.

## THE JOCKEY CLUB CASE.

In suit No. 104 of 1891, Robert Fraser-Smith prayed for an injunction against Thomas Henderson Whitehead and others, Stewards of the Jockey Club, to restrain them from interfering or causing any interference with his rights as a member of the Club. Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Holmes, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, O.C., and Mr. H. E. Follett, instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master (Johnston, Stoken and Master) were for the defendants. His lordship gave judgment as follows:—The plaintiff claims an injunction against the defendants, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, restraining them from excluding the plaintiff from the enjoyment and benefits of the Club. On the 26th September, 1891, the plaintiff, who was an original member of the Club on its inauguration in 1844, received notice that he had been expelled under rule 40. He now seeks to be reinstated on the grounds that his expulsion was illegal. The original rules of the Club, thirty-nine in number, were approved and passed at a general meeting of the Club on the 28th of January, 1845. The 40th rule was passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings held respectively on the 27th January and 10th February, 1891, under the provisions of rules 38 and 39, and the resolution to expel the plaintiff was passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings held respectively on the 11th and 26th Sept., 1891. Rule 40 is in the following terms:—"If the Stewards, or any ten members of the Club with the concurrence of the Stewards (who shall certify the same in writing) shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene or call extraordinary general meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member, and such extraordinary general meetings shall be convened, called, and held, and the resolution thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." The conduct of the plaintiff which led to the proceedings for his expulsion was his conviction in November, 1890, at the Supreme Court on a charge of conspiracy. There are some points which were taken on the plaintiff's behalf which I can dispose of very shortly. It was said that as rule 40 was in its terms and contents a new rule and not an alteration of any of the original rules, it could only be passed, if at all, at the annual general meeting. Rule 30, which immediately follows the rule dealing with this annual meeting, states that all resolutions passed at such meeting shall be binding on the Stewards "provided always that no rules or regulations herein contained shall be altered or repealed except at an extraordinary general meeting." Rule 22 provides that "acceptance of membership of the Club binds each member to the observance of these rules and regulations and of the by-laws made thereunder, or of any other rules, regulations, or by-laws from time to time in force in the Club." If these rules are read together, as they must be, I think it is clear that a new rule or regulation, made under the power or sanction of the original rules and regulations under the provisions of the 22nd rule, and can therefore only be made at extraordinary general meetings. Another contention was that a rule providing for the expulsion of a member in consequence of conduct not in any way connected with sport was subversive of the constitution of the Club by giving it a social character which was not originally intended; and that therefore rule 40 was *ultra vires*. I agree that the power to make new rules must be exercised only in furtherance of the general objects and interests of the association, but, so far from thinking that rule 40 is irregular in this respect, I think it supplies a defect in the original rules. Before it was passed there was no power to expel a member for misconduct unless connected with horseracing, or committed within the Club enclosure or on the Racecourse. It is true that the main object of the Club is a sporting and not a social one; but the social element is not entirely excluded. The membership is strictly limited, and the sport is meant to be promoted by members, and members only, joining in it. Under the 24th rule every horse or pony entered for a race must be the *bona fide* property of a member or members, and no one but a member can ride in any race. Under these circumstances it seems to me impossible to say that the only misconduct of a member which could injuriously affect the Club would be misconduct in connection with horse racing. It is not difficult to imagine other misconduct on the part of a member which would make his participation in the sport whether as owner or rider highly and essentially objectionable to other members. In *Dawkins v. Anthorbus* L.R. 10 Ch. D. 615 a new rule provided that in case the conduct of a member should be injurious to the character and interests of the Club (The Travellers) certain steps might be taken for his expulsion. It was held that this rule was not *ultra vires* and that even if the decision to expel were unreasonable the Court would not interfere if the discretion to expel had been exercised *bona fide*. There, as here, the new rule had been added after the plaintiff's membership commenced and was made under an implied power to add to the club rules any regulations for the conduct of the member had taken place after the rule had passed, but this does not concern the point under present consideration. The case in which authority to this extent, that when there is power to add to the rules of a club a new departure may be taken as to grounds of expulsion if the interests of the club require it. If it is true that the conduct of a member outside the club might be injurious to the interests of the club, the validity of a rule providing for expulsion for such conduct would not be affected by the club being a sporting instead of a social one. The difference of the rule. Conduct which would necessarily injure a purely social club might not injure a sporting club. This would be a matter for the discretion of the expelling authority and, as the case quoted shows, be controlled by a court of law. The next contention of the plaintiff which I deal with is the suggestion that the proceedings under which he was expelled were not in accordance with rule 33 which runs as follows:—"Every resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting, must be confirmed by a majority amounting to two-thirds of the votes at a second extraordinary general meeting, the first extraordinary general meeting being the conclusion of the first meeting, and during that time the resolution or resolutions shall be circulated for the information of members who may not have attended at the first meeting, and may wish to vote at the subsequent one." There being no evidence of consent to or condonation of any irregularity, I agree that the plaintiff has a right to insist upon a strict observance of the conditions of this rule. The question is whether the meeting at which the resolution for expulsion was confirmed, at which it was on the 15th day after the meeting at which the resolution was passed, was held in accordance with the rule which requires the second meeting "to be held 14 days subsequent to the conclusion of the first." If these words stood alone, the second meeting would, I think, have to be held on the 14th day; but the rule goes on to provide that "during that time the resolution shall be circulated." I think that this means that 14 days must be allowed for the circulation of the resolution; and this could not be done if the second meeting were held before the 15th day. In *Young v. Higgin*, 6 M. & W. 49, Alderson (B.) said "Where there is given to a party certain space of time to do some act, which space of time is included between two other acts to be done by another person, both the days of doing those acts ought to be excluded, in order to ensure to him the whole of that space of time." This rule was quoted and acted upon in the recent case of the Railway Supply Company, L.R. 20 Ch. D. 204, and I think it governs this point. There were here two extraordinary general meetings of members to be held, and between these two meetings 14 days are allotted to the Stewards for the circulation of the result of the first meeting. I think they were right in setting apart the whole of the 14 days for that purpose. There was a point suggested by the defendants, but not seriously argued, namely that the conviction of a member for an indictable offence *ipso facto* dissolves the contract of membership. A passage was cited from a text book relating to clubs (Wetherhead on Clubs, p. 9.) which referred to the analogy of the Law of Corporations in support of the position that a member may be expelled from a club without further enquiry on his conviction of a crime. It is quite clear, however, from the context that the passage was meant to apply to clubs having in force at the time of the conviction the ordinary rule for the expulsion of a member whose conduct is injurious to the club. The power of a corporation to disfranchise a corporation upon his conviction of a crime would not otherwise furnish any analogy, as the power is based on the fact that the conviction of the crime is on public grounds a legal cause of disfranchisement. There is, as far as I am aware, neither authority nor reason to show that the plaintiff's conviction had in itself any effect upon his proprietary rights. There remains only the principal question in the case, namely—whether rule 40 can be applied retrospectively so as to exclude the plaintiff from the benefits of the club by reason of the conduct which took place before the passing of the rule. When he was convicted of conspiracy the only grounds for expulsion under the rules were those mentioned in the 20th and 21st rules. If the conviction did not itself affect his position as a member it must therefore be admitted that the conduct upon which his expulsion was based was no ground for expulsion at the time when it was committed. It may be said that the plaintiff's conduct was not the ground of his expulsion at all—that the effect of his conduct upon the interests of the club was the reason of expulsion, and that as the injury to the club (applied as it was to a subsequent injury) had a prospective and not a retrospective operation, it is not, however, a question of time. The real question is whether according to legal principle the rule can be construed so as to have the effect of destroying vested proprietary interest. A number of cases have been cited to show that courts of law will not readily give a statute the effect of destroying a vested right. Of these, *Moore v. Allen*, 2 Ex. 22, is I think the most striking, besides being what is called a "leading case" on the subject. It was there held that an action on a wager, commenced before the passing of the 8th and 9th of Victoria C. 109, was not defeated by the 18th section of that Act, which enacted that "all contracts and agreements by way of gaming or wagering shall be null and void and no suit shall be brought or maintained, . . . for recovering any sum of money alleged to be won upon any wager." The first part of the section applied in its terms only to future agreements, but the second part, if read by itself, applied to all actions upon wagers whenever commenced. A majority of the Court construed the second part as a mere redundancy, in preference to giving it a meaning which would have enlarged the operation of the first part and would have destroyed the rights of the plaintiff under an agreement which was perfectly legal at the time when it was made. *Ex parte Smeaton*, 2 De G. M. & G. 263, was on the other hand relied upon as an instance of a Statute being construed retrospectively where the language was very similar to the rule in question. This was a case in bankruptcy. The application was for a certificate under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869. The 25th section of that Statute provided that "if at any sitting for the allowance of the certificate of any bankrupt it shall appear that he has committed . . . any of certain offences . . . the Court shall refuse to grant such certificate." It was held that misconduct before the passing of the Act could be properly regarded upon the application; there, although conducted before the passing of the Act was held to be conduct to which the clause referred, there was no vested right of the applicant interfered with; the certificate was the creation of the Act, and the clause merely annexed a condition to the right to a certificate as a consequence of its destruction or modifying a pre-existing right. *Ex parte Dawson*, L.R. 10 Eq. 433 (also cited by defendants) section 91 of the Bankruptcy Act 1869, which declared that certain settlements made before the passing of the Act; but there as no right was interfered with, because, as pointed out in the judgment, such settlements had been also void under a section of the previous Bankruptcy Act, for which section 91 was substituted. There are, however, cases where the Statutes, especially such as deal with the practice and procedure of courts of justice, have been held to relate back so as to modify the position of parties before the Statutes passed. It is true that generally such Statutes have contained provisions which mitigated the effect of the *ex post facto* operation, but even in the absence of such provisions the clear intention of the Law must be followed. In *Abell against Le, L.R. 6 C. P. 371*, Willes (J.) said "I utterly repudiate the notion that it is competent to a judge to modify the language of an Act of Parliament in order to bring it in accordance with what he thinks is right and reasonable," and this principle has been recognised in numerous cases. All that can be said for the presumption against the retrospective operation of a Statute is that the Courts will not allow such an operation to destroy vested rights or prejudicially affect the legal character of past acts, unless the language of the Act makes it quite clear that such operation was intended. The law with regard to the construction of a Statute is instructive in this case in showing the jealousy with which must be paid to vested rights, but it does not necessarily govern the construction to be put upon rule 40. In the first place it is impossible to take the rule by itself and say that if it were a Statutory provision it would receive a certain construction. If it were a statutory provision of doubtful meaning it would not be looked upon by itself. The whole of the statute in which it was contained, the old law it replaced, and even other laws, made *in pari materia* might be examined with a view to ascertaining its meaning. In the second place, the powers of a Club to make new rules are altogether different from those of a Legislature. A Legislature, unless its powers are limited by the way in which it was created, has an inherent power to pass laws even to the destruction of vested rights. It is, in its own judgment, what is just and unjust; but the powers of a Club are limited by the contract (as contained in the rules) which every member makes on entry. If there is a power reserved to alter the rules, the contract is altered as the Rules are altered, but not so necessarily as the language of Rule 40. The Stewards &c., shall be of opinion that the conduct of a member has been injurious, &c. I think that the literal meaning embraces all past conduct, though as regards the injury which results from the conduct, it hardly sees how the meaning could include a past injury which is not also a present one. On the other hand, it is, I think, clear that the whole of the Rule can also be applied to future conduct. The event upon which the alteration of the Rules hinges is a future one. It is the opinion which shall be formed by the Stewards &c. The rule refers to past conduct at the time of enquiry, not to past conduct at the time of enquiry, may be conducted subsequent to the passing of the Rule, if the rule instead of providing for an enquiry at a future date, merely ran, "If the conduct of a member has been injurious, &c. it would refer to past conduct only, and, as applied to old members, it would be simply a means of expelling







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Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

Hot, Cold, Steam and Sea-Water Baths, Large and well furnished Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and a well supplied Bar.

A small Dairy is attached to the premises.

MISS MARIA B. DOS REEMEDIOS, Proprietress.

Macao, 1st September, 1892. [13]

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ONE HOUR AND A HALF FROM KOBE, via NISHIMOTO.

EXCELLENT CUISINE AND CELLAR. LOVELY SCENERY AND COOL NIGHTS.

THE IRON MINERAL BATHS and WATERS are highly recommended by the Medical Faculty for Gout, Rheumatism, Chlorosis, Eczema and other affections.

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Miyazaki, 1st September, 1892. [13]

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## THE WESTERN HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

OLD "BEN" PRESIDES.

A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE HOME FOR MEN OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The very best LIQUORS and ACCOMMODATION.

They come as Strangers but leave as Friends. BEN, FRANKLIN TAYLOR, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [139]

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THE STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE HOTEL OF THE EAST FOR WEST-ENDERS.

BEST LIQUORS procurable in the Market, good ACCOMMODATION and CIVILITY. Come and see how we have transformed the old "STAG."

WILLIAM WATERS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [152]

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